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"METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR POSITIONING A PATIENT IN A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS OR THERAPY DEVICE"

Case No. P03,0242, the specification of which

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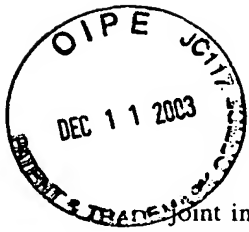
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